

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
FIFTH MEETING  
of the  
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**October 13-14, 2015  
El Morro Theatre  
Gallup**

**Tuesday, October 13**

- 9:30 a.m.           **Call to Order — Introductions — Approval of Minutes**  
                          —Senator Benny Shendo, Jr., Chair
- 9:35 a.m.       (1)   **Welcoming Remarks**  
                          —Jackie McKinney, Mayor, City of Gallup  
                          —Carol Bowman Muskett, Chair, McKinley County Board of  
                              Commissioners (Invited)
- 10:00 a.m.       (2)   **Energy Logistics Park**  
                          —Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom  
                          —Tommy Haws, President, Greater Gallup Economic Development  
                              Corporation (GGEDC)  
                          —Aaron Kowalski, Business Development Manager, Gallup Land Partners  
                          —Michael Sage, Deputy Director, GGEDC
- 11:30 a.m.           **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.       (3)   **Inland Port Project**  
                          —David Lee, President, Tsayatoh Chapter, Navajo Nation  
                          —Brenda Jesus, Community Services Coordinator, Rock Springs Chapter,  
                              Navajo Nation  
                          —Jeff Kiely, Executive Director, Northwest New Mexico Council of  
                              Governments (NNMCOG)
- 2:15 p.m.       (4)   **Rural Tax Credit**  
                          —David Hinkle, President and Chief Executive Officer, Gallup-McKinley  
                              County Chamber of Commerce  
                          —Michael Sage, Deputy Director, GGEDC
- 3:15 p.m.       (5)   **Business Improvement District and Arts and Cultural District**  
                          —Francis Bee, Executive Director, Gallup Business Improvement District

4:00 p.m.       (6)   [NNMCOG's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy and Panorama Software](#)  
—Jeff Kiely, Director, NNMCOG

5:00 p.m.       **Recess**

**Wednesday, October 14**

9:00 a.m.       **Call to Order — Introductions**  
—Senator Benny Shendo, Jr., Chair

9:05 a.m.       (7)   [Tourism in Indian Country](#)

- State Tourism in Indian Country  
—Rebecca Latham, Secretary, Tourism Department  
—Amanda Montoya, American Indian Tourism Specialist, Tourism Department
- Pueblo of Zuni  
—Tom R. Kennedy, Director, Tourism and MainStreet, Pueblo of Zuni
- Pueblo of Acoma  
—Melvin Juanico, Sky City Cultural Center and Haak'u Museum Group  
Tour Coordinator, Pueblo of Acoma
- Navajo Nation  
—Arval T. McCabe, Department Manager, Navajo Nation Tourism Department

12:00 noon      **Public Comment**

12:30 p.m.      **Adjourn**